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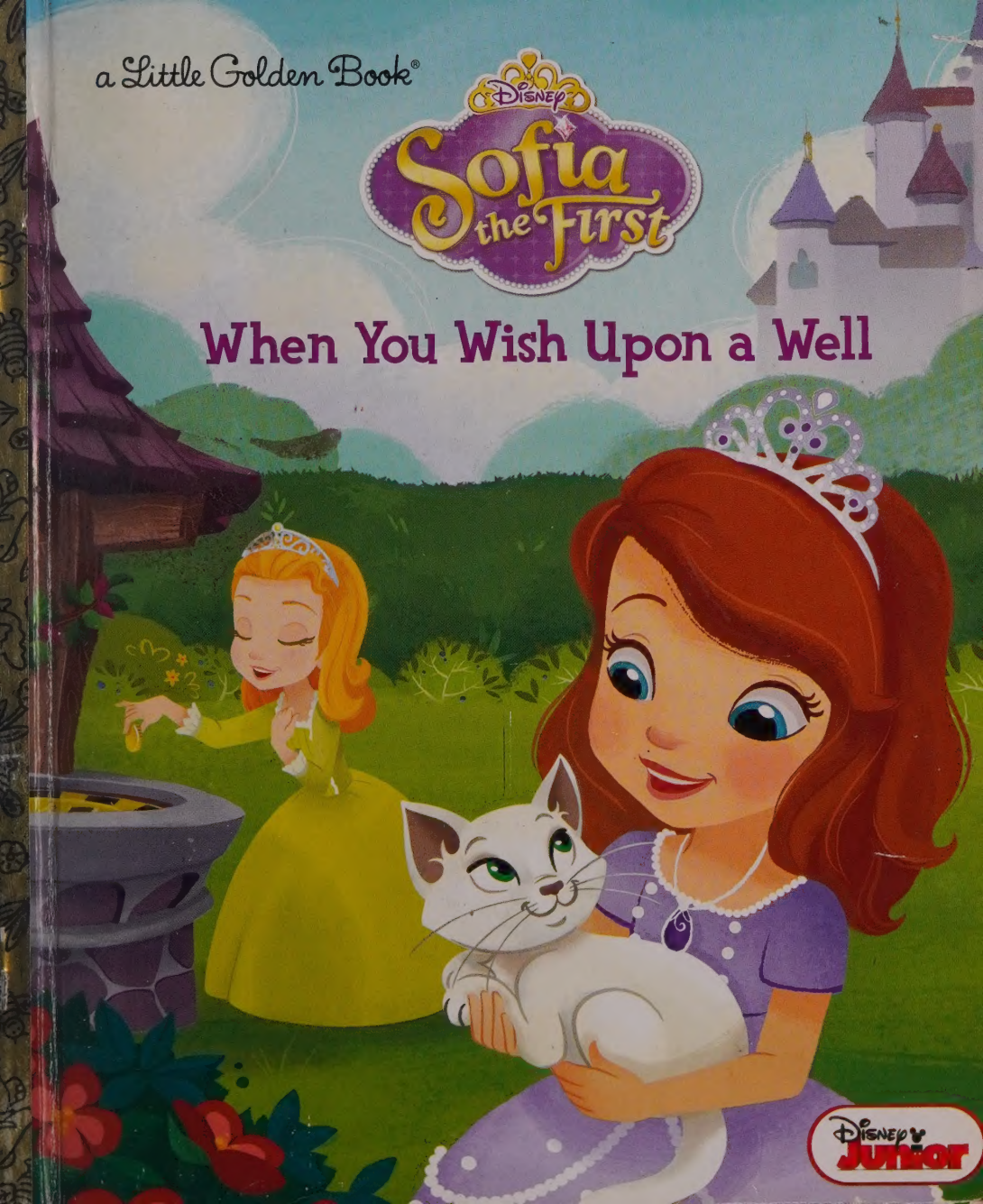

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Princess Sofia and her brother, James, are racing each other through the Royal Obstacle Course. King Roland cheers them on as they swing across a moat and scale a wall. It's a close race, but James crosses the finish line first.

"Well done, James!" King Roland says. "That's your best time yet."

Sofia wants to race again, but James heads off to play with Rex. Sofia looks upset.

"What's the matter?" King Roland asks.

"No matter how much I practice, I'm just not getting better," she tells her father.

"The obstacle course can be tricky," King Roland admits. He offers to help Sofia with her training.

Just then, Queen Miranda strolls by. "I found a stray cat in the castle! Isn't he—"

"Ahh-CHOO!" The king sneezes. "I'm allergic to . . . *ahh-CHOO!*"

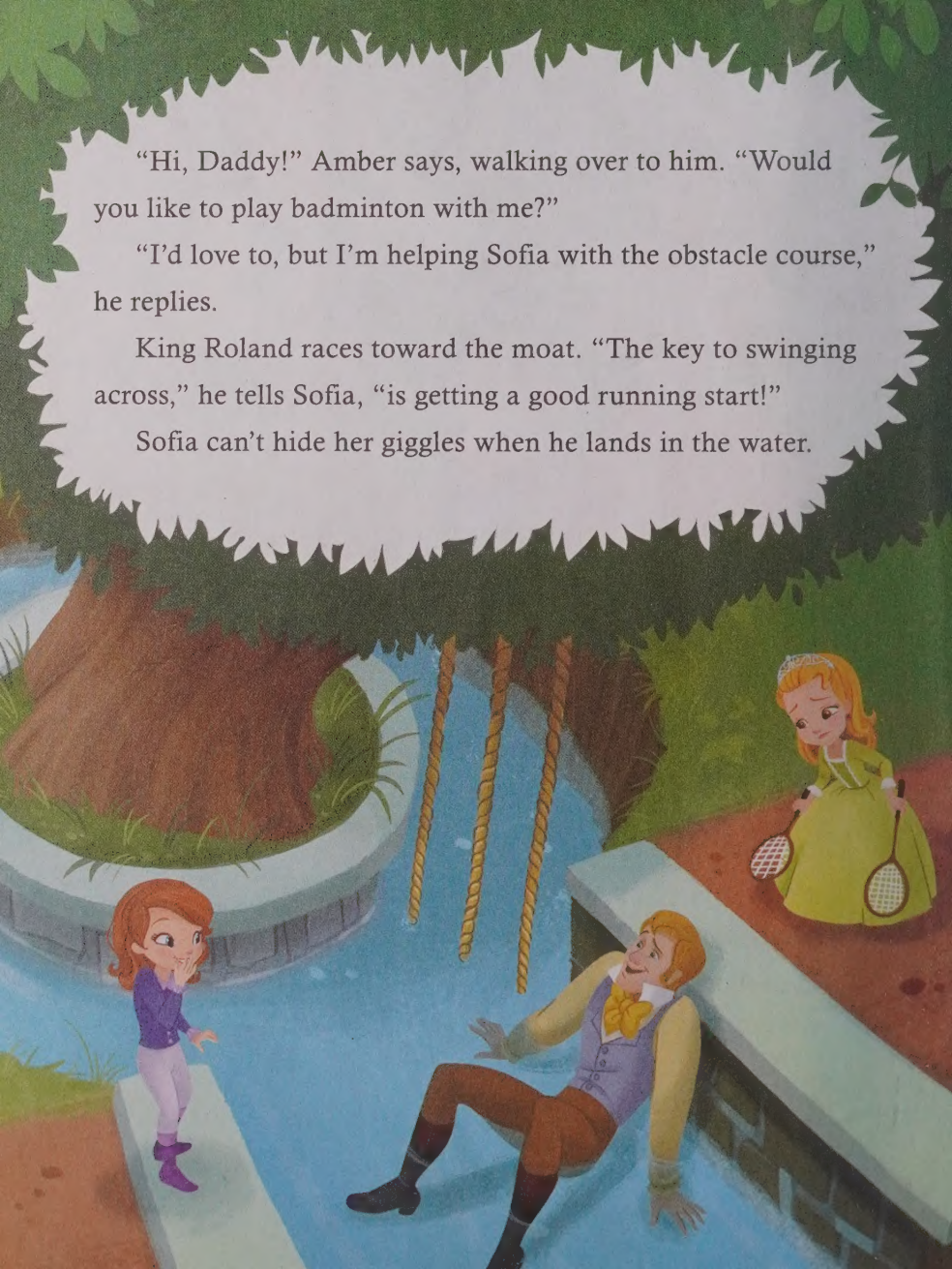
The kitty is frightened by the sound and runs off. The queen chases after him. "Sorry, Rollie!" she calls back to her husband.

"Hi, Daddy!" Amber says, walking over to him. "Would you like to play badminton with me?"

"I'd love to, but I'm helping Sofia with the obstacle course," he replies.

King Roland races toward the moat. "The key to swinging across," he tells Sofia, "is getting a good running start!"

Sofia can't hide her giggles when he lands in the water.



Next King Roland shows Sofia how to jump over the hurdles.

"You've got to time it just right. Like this," King Roland says. He runs and leaps—and lands on top of a bush!

"I know what will make you feel better, Daddy!" Amber says excitedly. "A tea party!"

"I'll keep working on the hurdles until you come back from the tea party," Sofia tells her father.

Amber is excited to finally spend time with her father. But when they walk into the castle tea room, the stray cat is on the table, lapping milk from the creamer!

"Ahh-CHOO!" A sneeze explodes from King Roland.

Amber gasps. "Sorry, Daddy. I don't know how he got in here."

"I'm sorry, honey . . . I have to go—*ahh-CHOO!*" King Roland hurries out.

Amber quickly thinks of another way to spend time with her father. "He can't resist Chef Andre's blackberry pie," she says to herself while searching the royal gardens for a blackberry bush.

Amber walks through a gate into a hidden section of the gardens. There she discovers an old stone well with a face carved into it.

The well magically comes to life!

"Give me your riches and I'll grant you three wishes," says the well. "But be careful what you wish for."

Amber is amazed. She tosses a coin into the well and wishes for a new tiara. *Poof!* A new tiara appears on her head. She knows just what to do with her second wish.

"I wish my father were allergic to Sofia so he could spend more time with *me*!"

"Your wish is granted," the well announces.

Meanwhile, back at the obstacle course, King Roland cheers Sofia on as she climbs over the wall. Sofia drops to the ground on the other side, and *whoosh!* With a flash of sparkly light, she is transformed into a cat!

King Roland walks around the wall. "*Ahh . . . ahh-CHOO!* Another cat? Shoo! Sofia, where did you go?"

Sofia is confused—until she notices her new furry feet. "I'm a cat?" she says, startled.

Amber runs over to her father while he is searching for Sofia. "Is practice over?" Amber asks.

"I guess so," King Roland replies. "Sofia just—"

"Let's play badminton," Amber interrupts. "I promise you won't sneeze."

King Roland agrees.

Clover is munching on dandelions nearby when Sofia leaps on him.

"It's me! Sofia!" she tells her rabbit friend. "I got turned into a cat!"

"What? How?" Clover asks.

"I don't know!" Sofia cries. "There was a sparkly light, and then I had paws!"

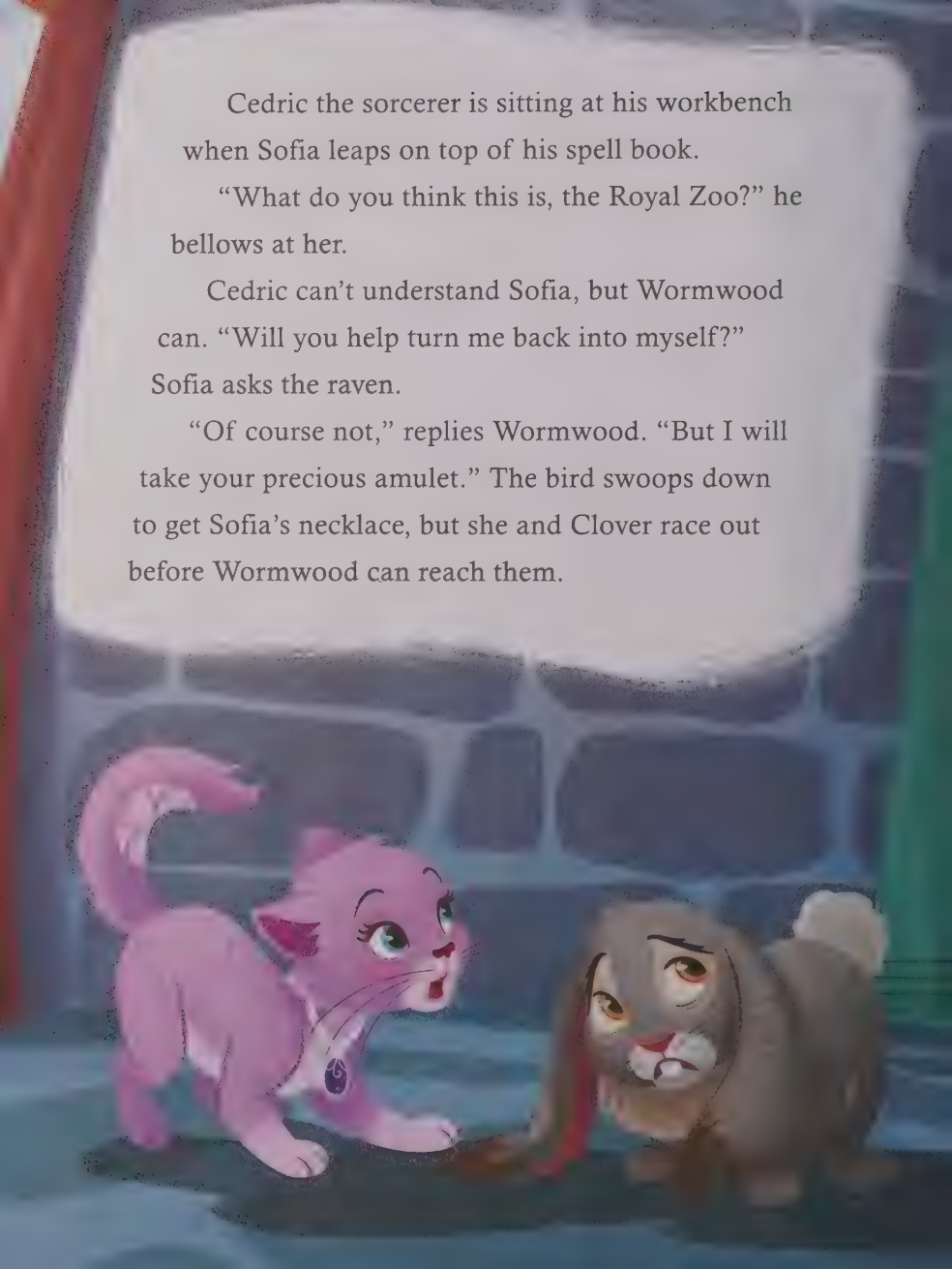
"Maybe Cedric can fix you," Clover suggests.

Cedric the sorcerer is sitting at his workbench when Sofia leaps on top of his spell book.

"What do you think this is, the Royal Zoo?" he bellows at her.

Cedric can't understand Sofia, but Wormwood can. "Will you help turn me back into myself?" Sofia asks the raven.

"Of course not," replies Wormwood. "But I will take your precious amulet." The bird swoops down to get Sofia's necklace, but she and Clover race out before Wormwood can reach them.



"Isn't this fun, Daddy?" Amber asks King Roland as they continue to play badminton. "Quality king and princess time!"

Queen Miranda walks over to the court. "Have you ever seen that cat before?" she asks.

"Yes. It was as if Sofia vanished right when that cat appeared," says the king. *"Ahh-CHOO!"*

"Sofia vanished . . . and this cat appeared?" asks Amber nervously, noticing the amulet on the cat's collar. "I'll get her away from you, Daddy."

"I wished for Daddy to be allergic to you, but I didn't want you to be a cat!" Amber whines after she has rushed back to the well with Sofia.

Amber tosses in a coin. "I wish my sister wasn't a purple cat anymore!" she says.

POOF! Sofia turns . . . into a *pink* cat!

"That's not what I meant!" yells Amber.

"Careful what you wish for," the well replies.

Wormwood and Rex spot the pink kitty and take chase. Sofia runs off. "Oh, what a mess!" wails Amber. "I have to find Daddy."

"Amber!" calls King Roland. "I was wondering what happened to you. My daughters keep disappearing."

"Daddy . . . I . . . did something bad," Amber admits. "I kind of . . . turned Sofia into a cat."

"You found the old wishing well?" he asks knowingly. "Come on. Let's find Sofia."

Sofia, tired from running away from Wormwood and Rex, finds herself heading right for the Royal Obstacle Course.

Wormwood soars down to grab her with his beak—and slams into a wall instead!

Just as Sofia passes the finish line, King Roland scoops her up. "I've got you, Sofia—*ahh-CHOO!* Now let's have a word with that wishing well," he says.

When they reach the well, the king says, "I wish my daughter Sofia was her normal, beautiful, *human* self again." With a last *POOF!,* Sofia changes back.

"Thanks, Dad!" cries Sofia, throwing her human arms around him.

"I'm really sorry, Sofia," Amber says regretfully. "I was just jealous of all the fun you were having with Daddy."

"It's okay. I'm all better now," Sofia replies.

"Amber, I'm sorry you felt left out," King Roland tells her. "Sofia needed my help. When you need me, I'm here for you, too."

"I understand, Daddy," Amber says.

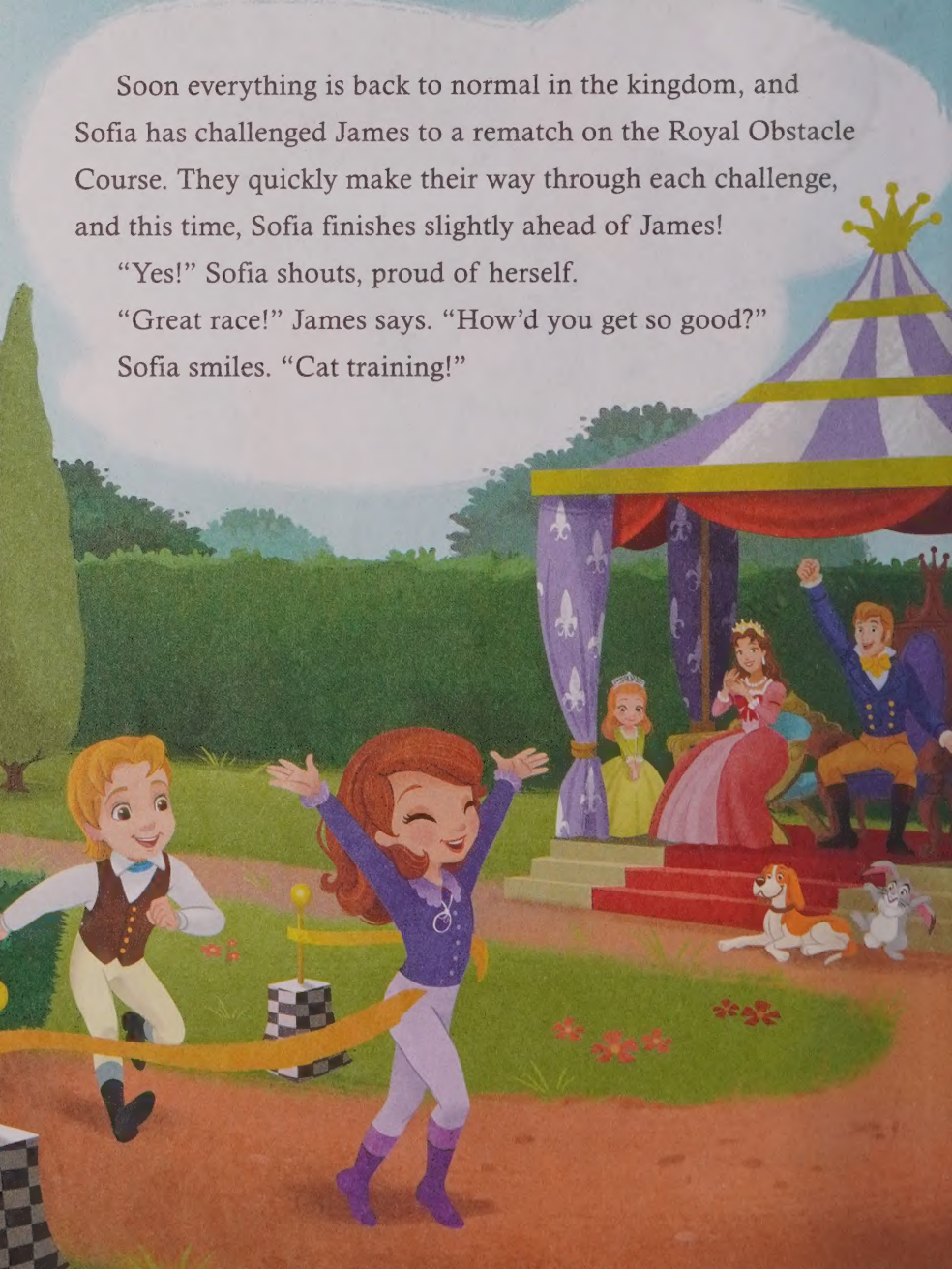
"Now let's finish that game of badminton!" King Roland says with a smile.

Soon everything is back to normal in the kingdom, and Sofia has challenged James to a rematch on the Royal Obstacle Course. They quickly make their way through each challenge, and this time, Sofia finishes slightly ahead of James!

"Yes!" Sofia shouts, proud of herself.

"Great race!" James says. "How'd you get so good?"

Sofia smiles. "Cat training!"



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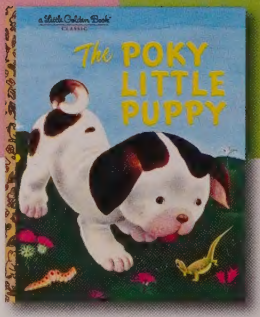

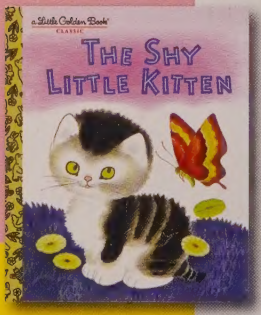

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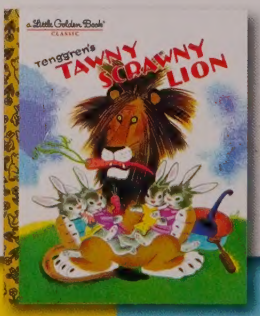

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